

## State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT 7003 2260 0002 0247 9482

Mark Carter MMG Mining 3655 Lupine Way St. George, Utah 84790

Subject: Notice of Expiration of Reclamation Letter of Credit Number , MMG

Mining, Bald Knoll Mine, S/025/0012, Kane County, Utah

Dear Mr. Carter:

The Division appreciates receiving a new letter of credit with an increased surety amount as required in our letter of August 24, 2009.

Please review the enclosed notice of non-renewal notification from Village Bank indicating letter of credit (LOC) \( \) n the amount of \$24,600.00 for the Bald Knoll mine will not be renewed. According to the terms of the LOC, the bank may elect not to renew as long as a ninety (90) day notice is given to the Division. These terms have been met; therefore, effective July 30, 2010, the LOC will be not be renewed. Paragraph 2 of the Reclamation Contract, states the operator shall provide a replacement surety within sixty (60) days following the Division's receipt of the cancellation/termination notice.

You are hereby advised that the Division must receive a replacement form of surety on or before June 21, 2010, or the Division will be forced to do any/some of the following:

- Carry out the terms of LOC number (
- Submit a request to the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to withdraw the permit
- Order the cessation of mining operations
- Order immediate reclamation of all lands affected



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If you have questions or require assistance regarding the surety, please contact Penny Berry (801) 538-5291 or email <a href="mailto:bondcoordinator@utah.gov">bondcoordinator@utah.gov</a>. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this important permitting requirement.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Notice of Non-Renewal Cc: John Blake, SITLA